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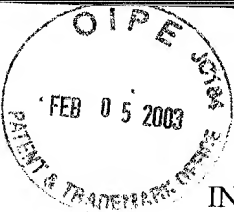
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### AMENDMENT

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Date: **February 5, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph starting at line labeled 5 on page 1:

The present invention relates to a magnetic levitation rotating machine which performs levitation support control of a rotator, provided with a magnetic material as an object to be controlled, so that the rotator is supported in a levitated state at a desired position in a noncontact manner through the utilization of magnetic attraction force or magnetic repulsion force generated by an electromagnet or a permanent magnet. More particularly, the present invention relates to a detection mechanism for detecting the axial displacement and the rotating speed of the rotator.

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